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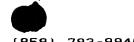
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### RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL **APPLICATION**

The undersigned gratefully acknowledges the courtesy of the conversation with Mr. Williams of March 16, 2004. The present application is currently pending. The outstanding Notice requires a declaration, a late filing fee declaration surcharge and a new abstract on a separate page.

In response to the Notice, attached are a declaration executed by the inventor, a late filing fee declaration surcharge deposit account authorization and a new abstract on a separate page. The declaration includes a power of attorney to practitioners in the undersigned firm.



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Additional papers are filed herewith.

The application has been assigned. A true copy of the assignment is attached along with a recordation request.

A change of address for the inventor is attached. After the application was filed, the inventor moved from California to Florida.

A change of address for correspondence is also attached to direct correspondence to the undersigned.

It is submitted that the requirements of the Notice have been complied with. It is requested that the OIPE telephone the undersigned should any issues remain.

Respectfully submitted,

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
   A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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· Abstract must be on a separate sheet.

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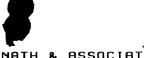
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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First Named inventor	J. B. von Grabe			
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